

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A water blocking construction method utilizing a coating for water blocking agents to fill empty joint spaces on continuous walls comprising a composition consisting essentially of a water-absorbing resin (a), a hydrophilic binder resin (b) and a solvent (c),

wherein said hydrophilic binder resin (b) has an acid value of 40 mg KOH/g to 500 mg KOH/g.

2. (currently amended): The water blocking construction method ~~coating for water blocking agents~~ according to Claim 1,

wherein said water-absorbing resin (a) is a salt-resistant, water-absorbing resin.

3. (currently amended): ~~The~~ A coating for water blocking agents according to Claim 1 to fill empty joint spaces on continuous walls comprising a water-absorbing resin (a), a hydrophilic binder resin (b) and a solvent (c),

wherein said hydrophilic binder resin (b) has an acid value of 40 mg KOH/g to 500 mg KOH/g, and

~~which~~ the coating for water blocking agents forms a water blocking coating film on a steel material surface,

a ratio (X/Y) between the adhesion (X) of said water blocking coating film to the surface and the breaking strength (Y) of said water blocking coating film being not less than 0.5.

4. (currently amended): A water blocking construction method utilizing a sheet pile or steel tubular pipe for water blocking construction methods

wherein the ~~coating for water blocking agents according to Claim 1~~ sheet pile or steel tubular pipe has been applied thereto in advance by the water blocking construction method according to Claim 1.

5. (canceled).

6. (currently amended): ~~The~~ A coating for water blocking agents according to Claim 1 to fill empty joint spaces on continuous walls comprising a water absorbing resin (a), a hydrophilic binder resin (b) and a solvent (c),

wherein said hydrophilic binder resin (b) has an acid value of 40 mg KOH/g to 500 mg KOH/g, and

the coating for water blocking agents is removable from the substrate of continuous walls after use.

7. (currently amended): ~~The~~ A coating for water blocking agents according to Claim 2 to fill empty joint spaces on continuous walls comprising water-absorbing resin (a), a hydrophilic binder resin (b) having an acid value of 40 mg KOH/g to 500 mg KOH/g and a solvent (c),

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wherein said water-absorbing resin (a) is a salt-resistant, water-absorbing resin, and
the coating for water blocking agents is removable from the substrate of continuous walls
after use.